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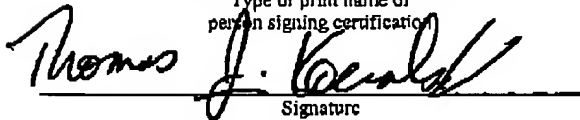
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For : **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed on
December 20, 2005 and to the Examiner's Amendment cited in the Notice of Allowance, please
amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows: